MUSKEGON COUNTY HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE NETWORK



Outreach Committee

***March 23rd, 2016***

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Meeting Minutes

Our meetings are the 4th Wednesday of the month at 130pm at the Louis A. McMurray Conference Center (MATS).

Present: Andrew Davenport, Deb Ballard, Thomas (Cowboy) Hardy, Heather Glavich-White, Andrea Thomas, Miranda Broadbent, Corey Davis, Jason Ayersman, John Taylor, and Michael Ramsey. 10 people present.

Michael Ramsey volunteered to record the minutes for today's meeting.

Action Plan Review

* Jason and Miranda presented their initial findings on the SoS ID project; they will be allotted time at our May meeting to provide a completely comprehensive best practices training.
* Unfortunately Abby from TrueNorth will not be able to attend our meetings/events regularly and will not be assisting with locating a storage facility. Michael will take over her action steps.

Spring PIT

* The Spring PIT will be April 27th at 9pm (CoC meeting to begin at 830pm, please be present if you can be).
* Questions
* The engagement letter (volunteer recruiting tool), kick-off poster, and press release will be distributed on April 18th. Please look for these items and share them.
* Miranda has offered to solicit donations from local bakeries for refreshments for the night; the Health Project has coffee available.
* Michael is going to visit the city offices to obtain new maps and forward them to Jason for distribution that night.

PHC Review

* We were awarded a $400 grant from MCAH. We are going to look into a couple other opportunities for additional funding.
* Corey and Michael visited the LC Walker Arena for a walkthrough and are investigating the possibility of having the event there.
* Michael is looking into a partnership with the Department of Veteran Affairs that would include adding a Stand Down to our event and a stipend of $2,999.00.
* We have decided to table the idea of a Youth PHC, we will revisit in the Fall for Summer 2017.

'Friend-raising' Event has been tabled, again.

The ESG Outreach Team gave a brief update regarding the possibility of a new encampment that they are investigating.

Action Plan updates that are due at our April meeting should be emailed to Michael, he will compile and distribute a report the second week of May.

Next Meeting: ***April 27th, 830pm***

Location: Muskegon Community Health Project

565 W. Western Avenue, Muskegon

